INTERVIEW SUMMARY Work Assignment ES002 Lower Darby Creek Area Site

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Name:

David Sparino (WITNESS)

C/O Girard Point Transfer Station

Philadelphia, PA

Affiliation:

Former Employee/Casper Brothers Trash Service

Telephone:

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Type of Interview:

In-Person

Date of Interview:

July 29, 2003

On July 29, 2003, Nonresponsive based on revised scope of Tri-State Enterprise interviewed the WITNESS at the Girard Point Transfer Station. The WITNESS was interviewed as part of the potentially responsible party search currently being conducted under Work Assignment NO. ES-002 involving the Lower Darby Creek Area, Delaware County, PA (the "Site"). This interview focused on the Folcroft Landfill (Folcroft) and the Clearview Landfill (Clearview). The WITNESS was provided with a copy of the letter of introduction, advised of the nature of the questions to be asked, and advised that the interview was voluntary. The WITNESS advised that he is not represented by an attorney in this matter, and did not want an attorney. No other persons were present, and this interview was not tape-recorded.

During the course of this interview, the WITNESS responded to questions based on guidelines provided by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for former employees.

The WITNESS was shown an aerial photograph of the Site and this aerial photograph was referenced throughout the interview.

The WITNESS stated that he is currently the scale master at the Girard Point Transfer Station. The WITNESS stated that the Girard Point Transfer Station was owned and operated by the Paolino Brothers. The WITNESS stated that when the Paolino Brothers owned the transfer station the name was the Paolino Brothers Trash Transfer Station.

The WITNESS stated that in approximately 1990 the Paolino Brothers sold the transfer station to USA Trash. The WITNESS stated that USA Trash became Waste Management. The WITNESS stated that in approximately 1995 Waste Management sold the trash transfer station to the Republic Company. The WITNESS stated that Republic currently owns and operates the transfer station as the Girard Point Transfer Station.

When asked how long he was employed by Republic at the Transfer Station, the WITNESS stated (8) eight years. The WITNESS stated that prior to his employment with Republic he was employed by Casper Brothers Trash Company. The WITNESS stated that Casper Brothers was located on Torresdale Avenue. The WITNESS stated that Casper Brothers sold the trash company to USA Waste in the late 1980s. The WITNESS stated that Waste

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Management purchased USA in the early 1990s. The WITNESS stated that Casper Brothers employed him as a dispatcher from the late 1970s to the late 1980s. The WITNESS stated that he did not drive a truck, and was never at the Folcroft or Clearview Landfill. The WITNESS stated that he does not recall dispatching trucks to the Folcroft or Clearview Landfill, and indicated that the Folcroft and Clearview Landfill was closed when he began his employment with the Casper Brothers Trash Company.

When asked the names of any of the drivers that were employed by Casper Brothers, the WITNESS stated that he could not recall. The WITNESS stated that Waste Management now employs most of the Casper drivers.

When asked the names of any individuals that were employed by Paolino Brothers, the WITNESS stated that the following individual was employed at the transfer station when he, the WITNESS, began his employment at the transfer station:

- Ed Hyduck (correct spelling unknown)

The WITNESS stated that Hyduck is now the manger of the transfer station. The WITNESS stated that Hyduck also manages QuickWay Trash Company. The WITNESS stated that QuickWay trades as QuickWay, but is owned by Republic. The WITNESS stated that Hyduck also has some association with the Hawthorne Trash Company.

"I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct."			
Executed on		Signed	_
	(Date)	(Name)	

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Interviewer's Comments and Suggested Follow-up Interviews

<u>Interviewer Comments:</u> The WITNESS was cooperative, but did not have any first hand knowledge of the Site. He did provide information about the successor companies to Paolino and Casper Trash. Previous interviews have revealed that Casper Brothers and Hawthorne disposed of waste at the Folcroft Landfill.

When asked if he wanted his name kept confidential to the extent possible, the WITNESS stated that he did not care.

Suggested follow-up Interviews:

- Ed Hyduck